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**AMENDMENT B**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated June 16, 2005. This response is submitted within the statutory shortened period of reply, specifically within two months of the mailing date of the office action.

**Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks regarding this amendment begin on page 5.